

REMARKS

Claims 24 and 52 - 96 are currently pending in the application. Applicants have amended claims 52, 68, and 88 as suggested by the Examiner to clarify that the “conductive touch layer” is the layer contacted by conductive objects. This amendment further distinguishes over the cited references, none of which teach a conductive touch layer that is touched by objects, where the conductive touch layer itself has a conductivity selected to create an image of the conductive object that is larger than an area of contact of the conductive object.

Thus, applicants submit that amended independent claims 52, 68 and 88 are now allowable. Furthermore, independent claims 24 and 63 were previously allowed. Furthermore, as claims 53-62, 64-67, 69-87 and 89-96 depend from, and include all the limitations of their respective independent claims, they are also submitted to be patentably distinct over the cited references.

CONCLUSION

If any additional fees, including extension of time fees or additional claims fees, are due as a result of this response, please charge Ingrassia Fisher & Lorenz Deposit Account No. 50-2091. This authorization is intended to act as a constructive petition for an extension of time, should an extension of time be needed as a result of this response. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if this would in any way advance the prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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